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Secretary Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Madame Secretary

Small and independent businesses face steep prices for broadband internet access and many of these businesses struggle to afford this access. As our nation encourages innovation and advancement, it is unfortunate that we have not already provided our citizens with a network of free wireless broadband internet access. This unbridled access would allow our small and independent businesses to put their money into the innovation and advancement we encourage and relieve the burden of cost so many face in order to have internet access.

I am in favor of the proposal to implement a national network of free wireless broadband internet access and hope you will support this proposal as well and help our small and independent businesses reap the rewards of a fully connected America.

Sincerely,

Wes Golden Former City Council Member

CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin

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